(c) whether it is a fact that resource constraints and non-availability of insecticides continue to impede the success of the malaria eradication programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) According to the latest malaria situation reports received from the State Health Authorities, there is decline of 8.98 per cent in total malaria cases in 1986 as compared to that during the corresponding period of 1985. However there is slight increase in the number of malaria cases during this period in some States|Union Territories like Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Orissa, Tripura, West Bengal, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Goa, Daman and Diu and Mizoram. However, malaria incidence has shown declining trend in the tribal belt of Central India.

(c) No, Sir.

Air-taxi service between Andaman and Nicobar Islands

*31. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for development of a helicopter and air taxi service between the Islands of Andaman and Nicobar region had been mooted at a three day workshop held at the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research in New Delhi which concluded on 22nd September, 1986; and

(b) if not, which of the States are still tion thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have already approved in principle a scheme to operate air taxi services in the country. A proposal for providing helicopter services to the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Administration is also under active consideration.

Chattopdhayaya commission's recommendations of pay scales of teachers

*32 SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) when the D.P. Chattopadhyaya Commission submitted its report relating to pay|allowances of teachers;

(b) what are the details of the recommendaions made therein;

(c) what action Government have taken on each recommendation;

(d) whether the Commission's report is proposed to be laid on the Table of the House, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by what date revised pay scales are likely to be given effect to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (e) The National Commission on Teachers-I (NCT-I) headed by Prof. D. P. Chattopadhyaya submitted its report to the Government on 26th March, 1985. The main recommendations of the NCT-I are annexed . [*See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 4]

2. The Government of India appointed an Empowered Committee headed by the Secretary in the Department of Education in Government of India to examine the recommendations made by the NCT-I.